

Rebuild America

Improving Communities by Saving Energy

Rebuild America is a network of hundreds of community-based partnerships across the nation that are dedicated to saving energy, improving building performance, easing air pollution through reduced energy demand, and enhancing the quality of life through energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies. Created by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in 1994, Rebuild America serves as a tool for revitalization and job creation in many U.S. communities.

Rebuild America partnerships are led by municipalities, state agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses, schools and universities that are committed to saving energy and dollars.

This network of partnerships helps communities adopt more environmentally and economically sound practices by encouraging smarter energy use in buildings. Rebuild America helps communities identify, prioritize and solve energy-related problems. Partnerships strive to:

- Reduce energy costs in buildings
- Take the smart path to retrofit existing buildings
- Upgrade historic buildings while improving energy efficiency
- Build energy efficiency into new facilities
- Tap into renewable energy technologies to save energy
- Promote energy education
- Encourage the use of alternative fuel vehicles

What do Rebuild America partnerships do?

- Establish energy-saving goals and determine amount to be invested
- Determine the number and type of buildings to retrofit
- Develop and implement an action plan for achieving goals
- Arrange financing for building improvements
- Manage building retrofits
- Track building energy performance

Rebuild America partnerships focus their efforts on these market sectors:

- K-12 Schools
- Local and State Government
- Colleges and Universities
- Public and Multifamily Housing
- Commercial

Partnership Support

Rebuild America provides support nationally and leads by regional teams. Partnerships are assigned program and state representatives to help identify local resources, financing options and provide guidance for implementing energy-saving solutions. Partnerships have access to technical assistance from DOE laboratories and to a network of peers with whom they can exchange information about energy-efficiency projects. They may also connect with the Rebuild America Business Partners — providers of energy-efficiency products and services — and to its Strategic Partners — trade organizations that share common ground with market sectors served by Rebuild America.

For more information, contact Rebuild America at 252-459-4664 or visit www.rebuild.gov.



A Strong Energy Portfolio for a Strong America

Energy efficiency and clean, renewable energy will mean a stronger economy, a cleaner environment, and greater energy independence for America. Working with a wide array of state, community, industry, and university partners, the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy invests in a diverse portfolio of energy technologies.

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